

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**No. CV 16-0672 JP/SMV
CR 09-1032 JP**

JOE MALDONADO,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court, *sua sponte* under rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, on Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence (CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 85). The Court will direct the United States to answer Defendant's motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to forward to the United States of America a copy of Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within twenty-three days of entry of this Order, the United States answer Defendant's § 2255 motion.



**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**